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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Busfield et al.

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THEREOF

Examiner: Huynh, P.

GLYCOPROTEIN VI AND USES

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PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) to delete the names of MARTINE JANDROT-PERRUS and WILLIAM VAINCHENKER as co-inventors so that only the inventors of the claimed subject matter, i.e., SAMANTHA J. BUSFIELD and JEAN-LUC VILLEVAL, are named.

The contributions of Martine Jandrot-Perrus and William Vainchenker were limited to subject matter claimed in claims that have been canceled and are not presently being prosecuted in the instant application. In particular, Martine Jandrot-Perrus and William Vainchenker contributed only to certain claims that are no longer pending in the aboveidentified application. Thus, the inventorship should be amended to remove their names so that only the actual inventors of the claimed subject matter are named.

Applicants additionally request that upon granting this petition, a new Filing Receipt be issued in connection with the above identified application, removing the names MARTINE

JANDROT-PERRUS and WILLIAM VAINCHENKER, and correctly naming SAMANTHA J. BUSFIELD and JEAN-LUC VILLEVAL as Applicants.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and 48(b)(2). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

September 26, 2002 Date

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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)

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